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BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

Painting: Inside and Out
Home and Garden Bulletin No. 222

This new bulletin gives the reader specific instructions on the preparation of metal, wood, plaster, and masonry surfaces before painting. It describes in detail the kinds of paints to be used for painting barn walls, wood siding, masonry, galvanized iron, aluminum, windows, shutters, and doors. Information on equipment, estimating quantity, when to paint the interior and exterior, how to paint the interior and the exterior, and whitewashing is also included.

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This slight revision discusses the importance of fire-resistant construction of the home and farm buildings and indicates the type of materials to use and the methods of construction.

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This revised bulletin discusses the important varieties of blueberries and the culture of rabbiteye and high bush varieties. Soil and climate requirements, propagation, mulching, and pruning are among the items discussed. Also included are sections on how to control pests and descriptions of diseases that attack the blueberry plant.

Identification and control of honey bee diseases. (F 2255) 18 p. \$1.00.

This slightly revised bulletin describes the common bee diseases present throughout the United States, and offers recommendations for preventing and controlling the spread of these diseases. Special sections tell the reader how and where to send dead bees or diseased samples of the comb for diagnosis, and how to compare characteristics of various brood diseases of honey bees.

HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

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Insects and related pests of house plants . . . how to control them. (G 67) 14 p. \$1.00.

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LEAFLETS

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